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March 2023

Worship Schedule

7:45 & 10:30 AM Service
In the Sanctuary

9:00 AM Service
In the Family Life Center

†Kids Praise

9:00 & 10:30 Services
for Ages 3 thru Grade 4

†10:30 AM Radio Broadcast
WCSM – 96.7 FM

†9:00 & 10:30 AM
Live Stream

www.purpledoorchurch.org

Worship On Wednesday
Education for all ages
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:30pm
(Closed 12:30-1:00pm)
Friday: building open
9:00am-12:30pm





Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually. (1 Chronicles 16:11)

What do you do when you're ready to give up? There are moments when we're tired, worn down, and fed up with circumstances. It can be about intense uncertainties such as loneliness, mental and physical illness, financial crises, etc. Or it can be

about less dramatic things such as monotony, endless tasks, and boredom. So, what do you do?

The Bible's advice is quite simple and perhaps underwhelming at first glance. It is to remember God. Remember who God is, what God has done, and what God says about you.

Remember the wonderful works God has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered. (1 Chronicles 16:12)

When we are in a bind, we often resort to remembering ourselves and our own abilities. We wonder, "What can I do to fix this?" It is incredibly frustrating when the answer is "Nothing." We begin to lose our sense of purpose and feeling of value.

Now, what about when we remember God? The wonders God has performed, God's faithfulness for thousands of years, and God's faithfulness to you. We recognize that God created us, sustains us, and loves us. God is able when we are not. The purpose and value of your life does not depend on your ability but on God's ability.

Are you thinking about giving up? Give it all up – to God.



EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 8, 2023 AT 10 AM



Ages 1-10 years old
Great prizes for all age groups!
Egg Race at end of hunt - anyone under 18
Purple Door Youth will be raising money by
hosting breakfast during the Egg Hunt!

IT'S ST. PATRICK'S AT ST. JOHN

Sunday, March 19



Quarter Auction

THE PURPLE DOOR CHURCH IS GOING GREEN!

Fellowship Hall

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celina, OH, 45822

MEAL SERVED
12:00 PM

AUCTION FROM
1-3:00 PM

Reserve your lucky number now!

Paddles available for sale after worship or by
contacting the church office at (419) 586-2332

\$5 pre-sale / \$7 at door

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT 2023 MISSION TRIP



CELEBRATION JAMBOREE

APRIL | 19 | 2023

PIZZA & KONA ICE TRUCK | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
SHOW & POPCORN | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
ALL WELCOME FAMILY EVENT!



FEATURING
GENE CORDOVA
FROM FOR HIS KIDZ

PUPPETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!



On April 16, members of St. John and St. Paul will be traveling to Cuba! We will spend a week there in Matanzas province-- getting to know the people, hearing their stories, being in ministry with them, and learning what life is like for people who live very differently from most of us in America. Though we are going to Cuba as strangers, we will be welcomed by the people we meet as siblings in Jesus Christ. Most Cuban people have very little, but they do not let that keep them from being generous and hospitable.

This will be a trip of many mutual blessings, and you are invited to be a part of what God is doing in Cuba! One of the best ways to provide aid to Cuban people is to bring items that are needed but are hard to find there or are very hard for people to afford. Our travelers will be bringing many needs to Cuba, and you can help! Even small donations can make a big impact. We are also in need of cash donations to cover our extra baggage expenses for bringing these things.

Over the next several weeks we will be collecting items. There are two ways to donate:

- Visit our group's Amazon wish list! Items purchased on Amazon will be sent to the church.

<https://a.co/dwuM5GG>

- Add items from the list below to your regular shopping list, and then bring them to church. They can be placed in the bins labelled "Cuba trip."



Cuba needs list

The most important needs are:

Adult, children's and infant's pain medicine (Advil, Tylenol, etc.)

Adult and children's multivitamins

Protein Bars

Powdered Whole Milk

Coffee (whole bean or ground)

Other items needed:

Work gloves

Gorilla glue and superglue

Gorilla tape and duct tape

Small sewing repair kits

Small first aid kits

Small lotions and perfumes

Travel size toiletries

Small, travel sized games

Small craft project kits



THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE... FIND OUT WHERE!

Are you new to St. John Lutheran Church and looking for a way to get more involved, or have you attended for years but still haven't found a way to serve and connect that fits with your skills and passions? Then come to the open-house style Ministry Celebration on March 26 from 8:30-12:00. During the Celebration, you will have the opportunity to see all of our current ministries and meet the ministry leaders and other volunteers that can provide you first-hand information about each ministry. Don't like anything you see? There is a booth for that too, where you can make suggestions for new or improved ministries! For questions or ideas about our Ministry Celebration, please contact Jen Roidt, Ministry Celebration Coordinator at 419.586.8004. Can't wait to see you there.

March



Walking Club
10:00am

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 Church	3	4
5	6 Airstream Tour Open to All! 10:00am Meet at church @ 9 Lunch after	7	8	9 Church	10	11
12	13 Church	14	15	16 Church	17	18
19 Youth Quarter Auction 1:00pm	20 Church	21	22	23 Church	24	25
26 Minisrtry Celebration All 3 services	27 Church	28	29	30 Church	31	



ENDOWMENT GRANTS OFFERED To Help Local Community

The Heffner Endowment for Missions of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Celina, continues its grant program, with the purpose of supporting local organizations.

The Mission Endowment Fund, established with a bequest from the estate of Ralph Heffner, is to "provide enduring opportunities to extend Christ's message by encouraging, receiving and administering gifts and bequests for mission outreach."

Small grant requests (up to \$1,000) from organizations that provide charitable services to the community will be considered, as well as requests for special projects or outreach programs in the local community.

The endowment committee will accept grant requests until **April 20, 2023.**

Grant application forms and information can be obtained from:

St. John Lutheran Church

1100 N. Main St., Celina, OH 45822

419-586-2332 or

on the church's website www.purpledoorchurch.org.



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
SATURDAY, March 18, AT 10:00
-AND-
SATURDAY, March 25, AT 10:00**

Holy Communion is a sacred meal in which Christ comes to us in and through bread and wine. “This is my body given for you... This is my blood shed for you.”

We believe those words to be true. Christ is truly present in Holy Communion. When we receive the bread and wine of this meal, we receive his body and blood.

All of God’s people are welcome to our Holy Communion. It is our Lord’s Table, and Jesus sends out the invitations — to everyone.

There is no minimum age for receiving this sacrament. There is no sense of understanding or mental capacity necessary to receive communion.

First Communion classes will be Saturdays, March 18 and March 25, from 10:00-12:00. One parent, grandparent, etc., is encouraged to attend with each student. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall (Doors 6 & 7).

First Communion will formally happen at worship on Thursday, April 6th at 7:30 pm. Students are not required to be present on April 6th.

If students cannot attend one of the classes, please let us know; we can make other arrangements for that student.

Go to bit.ly/1stCommunion2023 to register.

Unfinished

Jonah walks a Lenten path. Like all human beings, he is prone to wander from his Creator in favor of determining the shape and scope of his own future. This temptation is especially powerful when God calls us to take on risky ventures, travel to strange places, and confront things inside us that prevent us from seeing one another as God does. God meets us in those liminal, lent-like spaces when we find ourselves somewhere between trust and doubt, courage and fear, anger, and empathy.



Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (after W.O.W) for our Lenten series: Unfinished.



THE CHOOSING LIFE BOARD

Thank you so much for your donation of a bassinet full of baby item! All of this will go to good use. We appreciate your support and your thoughtful gift.

JOAN JACKSON

Thank you to Stephen Ministry for the books for time to grieve. I really appreciate them.

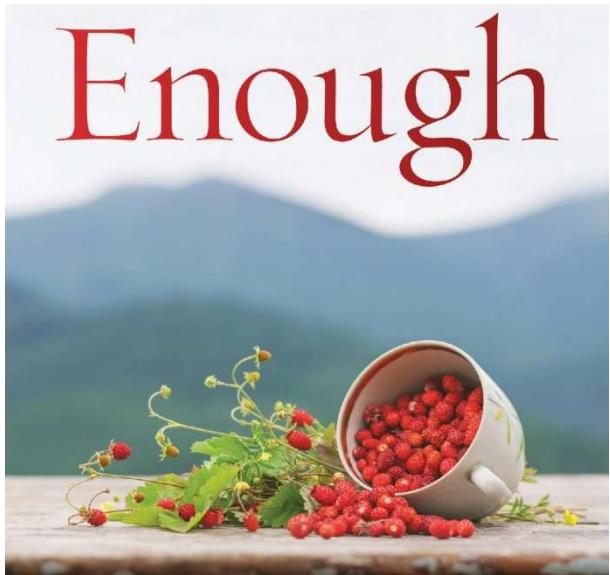
KARLA JAMES

I am Margie Fennig's niece and wanted to thank your church for opening your doors so we could have our family Christmas in you lower level in early December. With 80+ members of our family attending, it's difficult to find a place that can accommodate our needs-kitchen, play area for kids, adequate seating, etc. St. John seems to be a perfect place for our Christmas gathering! Thank you!

C.A.L.L.

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries with your recent donation of \$510.

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity



On Sunday, February 26th, we began a Lenten emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During the Lenten season, we will discover the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the Lenten season, as we move into the celebration of Easter, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of generosity. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, March 26th.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter provides you the opportunity to learn unique insights and tools that can re-ignite your love by improving your communication skills!

Marriage 
Encounter

Lutheran Marriage Encounter is a weekend of learning that can help you reap joyful long-term rewards for your marriage relationship, family relationships, and faith journey.

Your Relationship *Deserves* Marriage Encounter!

April 28 - 30, 2023

Fairfield Inn & Suites – Streetsboro, OH

Apply now at: www.GodLovesMarriage.org



OUTDOOR WORSHIP GATHERING

A Wernle Celebration Lutheran Service Conducted by Pastor Jeff Gramza and Vicar Andrea McDonough from St. John Celina and St. Paul North Star

April 30th 3:00 PM Wernle Campus

Bring a Lawn Chair

Live Traditional Church Music

Casual Dinner After Service

All groups are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Help us Celebrate 144 Years of the Lutheran Churches of Ohio and Indiana Supporting the Wernle Girls and Boys

Please RSVP to Chris Parker

It's going to be a wonderful service.

Please let us know as soon as you can if attending so we may properly prepare.

cparker@wernle.org

765-939-4598 Office

765-967-8435 Cell



St. John is a generous contributor to the C.A.L.L. Food and Clothing Pantry. It is often asked “What should I give?” or “What is needed?” In response, we are doing an “Item of the Month” donation. Although any item is greatly appreciated, the “Item of the Month” reflects those items that are not discounted. This is one great way that St. John is Making the Love of Christ Known. Donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart in the Narthex or the Box in the Family Life Center.

ITEM OF THE MONTH – MAC & CHEESE

March Delivery – Becky Davis

Getting ready to do some SPRING CLEANING??

If so, don't throw out those old shoes!



St. John is again participating in a program called “Shoes For Water” in which we donate our old, but preferably “gently used” shoes (even mismatches!) to a group who sells the shoes and uses the profits to build wells for the people in developing countries.

Bins will be out for donations from **March 6th-27th**. Please attach matching shoes by tying laces or rubber-banding them together. For more information about the program, visit their website: www.waterstep.org or call the office.

This is being sponsored by the St. John in cooperation with Grand Lake United Methodist Church.



Egg Hunt Donations Needed!!!

We are having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 and we need your help! We are asking for donations of candy that will fit in plastic eggs (Tootsie Rolls, Double Bubble, individually wrapped Sour Patch Kids, mini-Smarties/Sprees, Sweet Tarts, etc.) and we are also asking for NEW Dollar Tree items (bubbles, sidewalk chalk, stickers, jump ropes, etc.) to give away as prizes. We will be collecting items until March 26 so we have time to have the eggs filled. There will be a collection box down in the FLC and outside of the office. Monetary donations are also being accepted.

Please mark envelopes with cash or write in the memo line of your check: Attn. Jenelle, Easter Egg Hunt.



40 Days of Wernle

Our white Easter egg trees will soon appear in the Family Life Center. They will be available throughout Lent for our “40 Days of Wernle” project. You may contribute to this project by selecting a numbered egg from a tree and place your donation inside the egg to correspond with the number on the egg. Then, place the egg in the basket provided, or in the offering plate. If the egg in the amount you wish to donate is not available, simply choose any egg for your donation; it will be greatly appreciated.

These donations are for the Wernle Recreational Fund,

used to sponsor the youth for special events throughout the year.

Also, there will be baskets provided to collect personal care items (male and female): We are currently in need of men’s and women’s deodorant, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene pads. We also need twin mattress protectors and pillow protectors. If you choose to donate in this way, these items will be collected during the Lenten Season. Thank you for supporting the “40 Days of Wernle” project.

Church Council

February 13, 2023

Present: Pastor Jeff, Vicar Andrea, Brian Miller, Jennifer Barrett, Kendall Robinson, Lauren Fuelling, Pam Rasawehr, Shane Stachler and Don Trisel

Opening: Brian Miller called the meeting to order, Vicar Andrea gave devotions.

Secretary's Report: Shane Stachler moved to accept the January minutes, seconded by Pam Rasawehr, motion carried.



Financial Report: Don Trisel gave a summary of the December 2022 financial report as well as January 2023. Lauren Fuelling made a motion to approve the December and January financial reports. Shane Stachler seconded the motion, motion carried.

President's Report: Brian Miller gave a recap of the annual congregational meeting and expressed wanting to be more aggressive in the council's approach to 2023.

Pastor's Report:

Pastoral Ministry:

Baptisms: 2.12.23 Julie White

Deaths: 11.3.22 Velma Brandes (Funeral 2.11.23)

Administration:

Facilities:

- Flooring in the sanctuary is complete. Electrical is still being worked on.
- Looking into options to update the two streaming computers.

Worship:

- Ash Wednesday (February 22)
 - 6:00p at North Star
 - 7:30p in Celina
- Wednesday Lenten Services
 - 7:30p after W.O.W
- First Communion
 - Classes will be Saturdays, March 18 and March 25 from 10a-12p.
- First Communion will happen at Worship on Thursday, April 6th.

Finance:

- Stewardship campaign will coincide with Lent and the Easter season.

Miscellaneous:

- Liz and I are still exploring dates/options for a possible sabbatical for the sake of my long-term health and ministry.

- Ministry Fair- March 26th

Unfinished Business:

Discussed a potential special meeting to further deliberate the handbook.

New Business:

- Council retreat was scheduled for Thursday, February 16th at 6:30p.
- The next council meeting was scheduled for March 20th at 6:30p.
- Potential to restart some of the outreach/new member ministries was discussed.
- Ministry booth ideas were introduced. Will be discussed in more depth at the retreat.

Open Forum: None

Adjournment and Prayer:

Lauren Fuelling moved to adjourn the meeting, Kendall Robinson seconded, motion carried. The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Continuation:

Council was updated on and discussed the St. John Builders' property at 732 Hierholzer Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendall Robinson

December Receipts/Expenses		
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Receipts	\$75,295.98	\$549,222.24
Expenses	\$53,034.92	\$599,638.01
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$8,641.06)	(\$50,415.77)

January Receipts/Expenses		
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Receipts	\$44,978.90	\$44,978.90
Expenses	\$52,864.37	\$52,864.37
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$7,885.47)	(\$7,885.47)



On March 26, from 8:30 a.m. till noon, St. John Lutheran Church will be holding a Ministry Celebration called “Get In The Game” in the Fellowship Hall.

Many of this Church’s many ministries will be there celebrating what they do and sharing information about themselves with the whole congregation. Most members of our congregation will be surprised or even amazed by the number of missions this church supports.

One of the missions that will be there will be the Stephen Ministry. We will be there to explain what Stephen Ministry is, how it serves people, and how it is designed to make the love of Christ known. Most importantly, we will be there to answer any questions you have about Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministry, just like all of the many ministries of St. John, is provided by members of this church, to any people who are in need of these services. Like many of the other missions, we are seeking volunteers who might feel the call to serve.

Come to the Ministry Celebration on the 26th and see the many opportunities to serve God’s people that are available to get involved with. Listen to hear which ones God is calling you to. Go to where God calls you and “Get In The Game.” The rewards you will feel will greatly exceed the time and effort you put in.

We hope to see you at the Celebration!

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

So far winter has been decent. Looking forward to a comfortable March. We have many new books, thanks to wonderful donors. We have changed the paperback books. They are above the children's DVDs. The new series of books are where the paperback books were. Hoping to make them more accessible for you.



Nine book Mysteries of Lancaster County

1. Another's Treasure by Nancy Mehl

The Classen sisters have all moved back to their family homestead in charming Bird-in-Hand, PA to open Secondhand Blessings, their family's resale gift shop, situated in the old barn.

2. Garage Sale Secret by Elizabeth Ludwig

When Mary rekindles her love of painting, using the picturesque local cemetery as her backdrop, she stumbles on a person family secret.

3. Unbroken Circle

4. Mixed Signals

5. Strange Approval

6. Plain Beauty

7. The Ties That Bind

8. Seek and Ye Shall Find

9. Lights! Camera! Christmas!

Many more new books in this area. Come and browse the shelves.

BOOK CLUB



The Pursuit of Happyness by Chris Gardner is our book for discussion on March 21st at 1:00 pm in the library. Come and join us.

Chris vowed he would be a committed father to his children. Many challenges confronted him.

Let me know if you need a book. Come help us pick out the next book.

Estella

Pub Theology

— BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD —

all perspectives welcome

Pub Theology is an opportunity to come together for conversations which explore life, faith, and morality over a drink of your choice. Bring your curiosity and questions! Meet people of varying faith traditions, philosophies, and life experiences.

Where: Brew Nation 110 S. Main St., Celina, Ohio

When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7 pm

March 2nd & 16th

This Month's Church Register

BAPTISM:

2/12-Julie White



Craig & Kay Klopfleisch	3/2
John & Pat Maury	3/7
Bill & Judy Menchhofer	3/7
Cheryl & Gerald Stauffer	3/8
Josh & Sara Rolfes	3/13
Jim & Margie Fennig	3/14
Tim & Yolanda Hone	3/14
Todd & Kim Morden	3/18
Gary & Marla Puthoff	3/22
Jeff & Pat Johnson	3/25
Breanna & Nate Saintignon	3/27

These are the anniversaries that we have on file and of the people that receive the Tower. If we have one wrong or missing, please let the office know.



birthdays

Dan	Rasawuhr	3/1	Dylan	Gibbons	3/14
Holden	Cubberley	3/2	Pat	Johnson	3/15
Loren	Kittle	3/2	Emily	Keeran	3/15
Scott	Sommer	3/2	Jesse	Bertke	3/16
Adam	Fennig	3/3	Dave	Roeth	3/17
Kinzie	Henkle	3/3	Reese	Russell	3/17
Russell	Kalcec	3/3	Jaxson	Stover	3/17
Kelsie	Kellermeyer	3/3	Shirley	Kittle	3/18
John	Dieringer	3/4	Barbara	Gallman	3/19
Carman	Ellis	3/4	Skye	Grube	3/19
Angela	Kalcec	3/4	Brayden	Heindel	3/19
Chad	Sapp	3/4	Kris	LeJeune	3/19
Ella	Shelby	3/4	Terra	Patterson	3/19
Mike	Stein	3/4	Madelyn	Stover	3/20
Trey	Stover	3/4	David	Barrett	3/21
Tyler	Stover	3/4	Owen	Heiby	3/21
Timothy	Menchhofer	3/5	Karlee	Huber	3/21
Greg	Czernik	3/6	Lucy	Smith	3/21
Nicole	Fennig	3/6	Brecklynn	Doner	3/22
Makenna	Gray	3/6	Hayden	Heiby	3/22
Brian	Helman	3/6	Sarah	Plattner	3/22
Debra	Maury	3/6	Leo	Rolfes	3/22
Anna	Caylor	3/7	Craig	Shellabarger	3/22
Lilly	Gramza	3/7	Kenner	Westerheide	3/22
Dylan	Luth	3/7	Sativa	Goettemoeller	3/24
Tammy	Shafer	3/7	Craig	Klopfleisch	3/24
Tate	VanTilburg	3/7	Don	Sams	3/24
Jennifer	Roidt	3/8	Ted	Stachler	3/24
Daniel	Schoen	3/8	Neal	Wurster	3/25
Kirsten	Fuelling	3/9	Caleb	Stephenson	3/26
Cathy	Kosboth	3/9	Jenna	Reineke	3/27
Brad	Siebert	3/9	Kameron	Stein	3/27
Natalie	Braun	3/10	Lorna	Saddler	3/29
Melinda	Gallman	3/10	Kelly	Snyder	3/29
Olivia	Harkleroad	3/10	Kyle	VanTilburg	3/29
Lucy	Byrne	3/11	Logan	Boley	3/30
Cheryl	Heindel	3/11	Arian	Harris	3/30
Daniel	Bird	3/13	Christine	Helman	3/30
Dakota	Justice	3/13	Mark	Hoenie	3/30
Makenzie	Leiker	3/13	Marina	LeJeune	3/30
Theresa	McGlaughlin	3/13	Liam	Stewart	3/30
Kennedi	Shafer	3/13	Jared	Fuelling	3/31
Emilie	Buening	3/14	Kinsley	Peters	3/31
Vonnie	Crouch	3/14	Lorna	Saddler	3/29

CHURCH CALENDAR

1 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC
10:00 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC
6:30 pm W.O.W
7:30 pm Lenten Services/Sanctuary
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

2 – THURSDAY

9:30 am Indoor Playground/FLC
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

3 – FRIDAY

4 – SATURDAY

5 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Symphony Winter Concert/Sanct

6 – MONDAY

9:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Airstream
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor
7:00 pm Dartball/Youth Room

7 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
10:00 am Library Meeting/Library
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
7:00 pm SJB/106A

8 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC
10:00 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH

5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC

6:30 pm W.O.W

7:30 pm Lenten Service/Sanctuary

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

9 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church
1:00 pm Shalom Circle/Parlor
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

10 – FRIDAY

11 – SATURDAY

12 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

13 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor
7:00 pm Dartball/Youth Room

14 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.
9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry/106D

15 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC
10:00 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC
6:30 pm W.O.W
7:30 pm Lenten Service/Sanctuary
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

16 – THURSDAY

9:30 am Indoor Playground/FLC
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

17 – FRIDAY

18 – SATURDAY

19 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Youth Lunch Fundraiser/FLC
1:00 pm Youth Quarter Auction/FLC

20 – MONDAY

8:30 am SJB/FH
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
6:30 pm Council Meeting/Parlor
7:00 pm Dartball/Youth Room
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

21 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
1:00 pm Book Club/Library
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

22 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC
10:00 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC
6:30 pm W.O.W
7:30 pm Lenten Service/Sanctuary
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

23 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

24 – FRIDAY**25 – SATURDAY****26 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship-Special
Guest Chris Parker

8:30 am Ministry Fair/FH

27 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor
7:00 Dartball/Youth Room

28 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
7:00 Stephen Ministry/106D

29 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC
10:00 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC
6:30 pm W.O.W

7:30 pm Lenten Service/Sanctuary
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

30 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

31 – FRIDAY

**THESE DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE. PLEASE STAY UP TO DATE
WITH CANCELLATIONS AND
POSTPONEMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE OR
FACEBOOK.**

**Save the Date!**

Annual Church Campout –
September 8-10th at Lake Loramie
More details coming soon!

Serving in Worship in March

Altar Flowers ~

5: Jen & Marc Roidt
12: Jim & Margie Fennig
19: Bill & Judy Menchhofer
26:

Altar Guild ~

7:45: Barb Ahrens
9:00: Vicki Heiby
(wk1&2)/Jill Ellis (wk3&4)
10:30: Mary Meyer
(wk1&2)/Judy Menchhofer
(wk3&4)

Flower Delivery ~

5: Terry McGlaughlin
12: Gini Fickert
19: Judy Menchhofer
26: Estella Nusbaum

7:45

	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
Reader	Kris Heiby	Todd Hone	Karen Leugers	Estella Nusbaum
Ushers	Todd Hone, Steve Siebert, Don & Denise Green	Dan & Cheryl Heindel, Tim & Yolanda Hone	Ron & Karen Heindel, Cindy Buschor, Steve Siebert	Don & Denise Green, Dan & Cheryl Heindel
Comm. Assistants	Cindy Buschor, Becky Davis	Don Green, Jen Roidt	Estella Nusbaum Yolanda Hone	Cindy Buschor, Becky Davis
Welcome Team	Estella Nusbaum	Jen Roidt	Yolanda Hone	Cindy Buschor

9:00

	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
Reader	Nancy Chaney	Billie Hiles	Kristi Huelsman	Don Trisel
Ushers	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier
Comm. Assistants	John Maury, Pam Rasawehr	Jordan Rushton, Billie Hiles	Emilie Buening, Assistant Needed!!	Dave & Charlene Stephenson
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Jordan Rushton, Grace Hiles	Jenelle Gross, TJ Gross	Sheena Stover, KJae Stover	Kirsten Fuelling, Kelly Stephenson
Welcome Team	Bill & Cindy Grier	Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Charlene Stephenson

10:30

	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
Reader	Judy Menchhofer	Joan Sielschott	Don Trisel	Mike Overman
Ushers	Dave McMurray, Tim Menchhofer, Kevin & Mary Meyer	Judy Menchhofer, Mike Overman, Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling	Mike & Diana Spicer Jerry & Joan Sielschott	Shane Stachler, Dan Bird, Jim & Margie Fennig
Comm. Assistants	Lee & Judy Fennig	Bill Greber, Beth Heiby	Judy Menchhofer, Tim Menchhofer	Mary Meyer, Rhonda Overman
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Jenny Barrett, Amanda Barrett	Mary Meyer, Paige Kuehne	Jodi Weisman, Grace Gramza	Trisha McMurray, Elli Cubberley
Welcome Team	Joan Sielschott	Diana Spicer	Margie Fennig	Lynne Fuelling

COLLABORATIVE *Butterfly* ART PROJECT

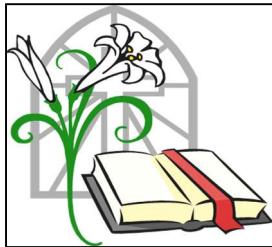
Help us make art
out of many butterflies!
CUT OUT below.

*Pick up your butterfly in
the Narthex or the back of
the FLC!!*

HERE'S HOW:

- Decorate the butterfly as a family or individual
- Cut it out
- Return butterfly to church (or office) by **March 26.2023**
- Stop by and see completed artwork [Family Life Center]
Easter Sunday

Open to all ages, Birth >>> Age 120!
Join in on the fun!



Easter Plants 2023

Yes, I/ We would like to “dress” our church in glorious colors this coming Easter morning with plants purchased from the Flower & Plant Barn!

How Many	Flower Type	\$ Price Each	Total
	1 Stem Easter Lily	\$12.75	
	2 Stem Easter Lily	\$35.75	
	Tulips (<i>variety</i>) 6in	\$10.50	
	Hyacinths (<i>variety</i>) 6in	\$10.50	
	Gerbera Daisy 6in	\$11.00	
	Violets 4in	\$12.00	
	Kalanchoe 4in	\$16.00	
	Mini Daffodils	\$10.50	
	Hydrangea (<i>Circle Color</i>) Pink Blue	\$26.50	
	Mum Pots (<i>Circle Color</i>) White Yellow Lavender	\$12.75	
	Azaleas 6in	\$26.50	
	Bow for each flower	\$1.00	
TOTAL			
<i>* Make Checks out to St. John Lutheran Church</i> Return Order Form to the Church Office. Thank You!			

Please display these in (circle one): Sanctuary Family Life Center

Given by (Name): _____

For the bulletin: “Presented to the Glory of God by...”

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Deadline to Order: Friday, March 17th

All flowers not picked up by April 16th will be disbursed at the Church's discretion.

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(Closed from 12:30-1:00pm)

Fri- building open 9:00AM-12:30PM

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